## MEMORANDUM



AZ CORP COMMISSION

TO:

**Docket Control** 

FROM:

Thomas M. Broderick

Director

**Utilities Division** 

DATE:

April 1, 2016

RE:

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF R. SCOTT DE LONG D/B/A DE LONG INDUSTRIES GROUP FOR THE SALE OF ASSETS AND/OR THE CANCELLATION OF CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR CUSTOMER OWNED PAY TELEPHONE PROVIDERS.

(DOCKET NO. T-04255A-16-0059)

On February 22, 2016, R. Scott De Long d/b/a De Long Industries Group ("De Long" or "Applicant") filed a request to cancel its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CC&N") to provide customer owned pay telephone ("COPT") service. The Commission granted De Long a CC&N to provide COPT service in Decision No. 67237, dated September 7, 2004.

In the application, Mr. R. Scott De Long indicates that De Long no longer provides, or never did provide, COPT service in the State of Arizona and requests cancellation of its CC&N. Upon contact by Staff, Mr. De Long further indicated that the Applicant waives the right to notice and a hearing in order to cancel the CC&N and that he is the authorized person to make this application.

The Consumer Services Section has not had any complaints or opinions concerning De Long from January 1, 2013 to March 4, 2016. The most recent Annual Report filed by the Company was its 2013 Annual Report filed in February of 2014. The Compliance Section of the Utilities Division indicates that the Applicant is in compliance.

Staff recommends that the application to cancel the CC&N be approved. Upon cancellation of its CC&N, the Applicant will not be authorized to provide COPT telecommunications services in the state of Arizona and therefore, will not be subject to any of the requirements of Decision No. 67237.

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